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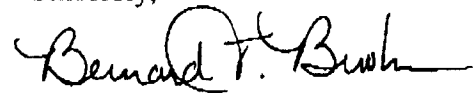
Dear Ms. Hesse,

As New York State's largest taxpayer organization, CHANGE-NY encourages Judge Kollar Kotelly to adopt the settlement as proposed in the case of the *United States v. Microsoft*. We believe that such a settlement now would benefit New York, one of the states that was a party to the original lawsuit.

Taxpayers have been forced to foot the bill for the case against Microsoft while surveys of New Yorkers show that 64 percent support a settlement or dropping the case altogether.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



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